

## THE CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION, EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.

### Proceedings.

#### SENATE.

Thursday, February 26th, 1824.—Sixty-first day.

Mr. LLOYD, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Atkinson and others, made a report accompanied by a resolution, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Mr. MILLS presented the petition of Peter Charles L'Enfant, praying compensation for his services in surveying and locating the City of Washington, and for making a map thereof; read and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. MILLS presented the petition of Martin Lincoln and Am. F. Humphreys, praying an equitable settlement of the accounts of the late General Benjamin Lincoln, and General David Humphreys, for services rendered as Commissioners in negotiating a treaty with the Creek Indians in the year 1789; read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Va. gave notice that he would, on Monday next, ask leave to bring in a bill for the settlement of certain pecuniary claims against the United States.

On motion by Mr. TALBOT, the Senate resumed the motion of the 13th instant, [fol. 228.] to instruct the Committee on the Judiciary, to inquire into the expediency of making certain modifications of the Judiciary act of 1789, and agreed thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to their amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the District Court at Mobile, in the District of Alabama," and concurred therein.

On motion, by Mr. BARBOUR, Ordered, That Francis Henderson have leave to withdraw the documents accompanying his petition.

The bill for the relief of Captain Thomas Staniford, was read the second time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Ebenezer Oliver and others, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. MILLS—Mr. KING, of Ala. in the chair; and, on the question to agree to said amendment, viz: to strike out the word "not" in the resolution, it was determined in the negative, by yeas and nays, on motion of Mr. VAN BUREN.

YEAS, 20.—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Clayton, D'Wolf, Eaton, Hayne, Johnson, of Ky. Johnson, of Lou. King, of New-York, Knight, Lanman, Lloyd, of Md. Lloyd, of Mass. Milvaine, Mills, Palmer, Parrott, Seymour, Talbot, Van Dyke

NAYS, 22.—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Brown, Chandler, Dickerson, Edwards, of Conn. Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Miss. Jackson, Kelly, King, of Ala. Lowrie, Macon, Ruggles, Smith, Taylor, of Ind. Taylor, of Vir. Thomas, Van Buren, Ware.

Whereupon, in concurrence with said report, Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The PRESIDENT communicated a report from the Secretary of State, with the names, number, and salaries of the Clerks employed in his office, during the year 1823; which was read.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Ky. presented the petition of Thomas Johnson, late purser of the United States' ship Constitution, in behalf of himself and the officers and crew of said ship, praying that the proceeds of certain vessels captured by that ship in the year 1805, may be paid to the captors; read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following written message was yesterday received from the PRESIDENT of the United States, by Mr. EVERETT, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:  
I herewith transmit a report from the Secretary at War, which communicates all the information in possession of the Department, which was called for by a resolution of the Senate of the 21st of January, 1824.

24th February, 1824.  
The Message was read. After the consideration of Executive business, Adjourned.

Friday, February 27th, 1824.—Sixty-second day.

On motion by Mr. MILLS, Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, be discharged from the consideration of the

petition of Peter Charles L'Enfant, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the military service of the United States, for the year 1824," reported it without amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. SMITH, the Senate proceeded to the consideration thereof, as in Committee of the whole, Mr. BRANCH in the chair: an amendment was proposed thereto, by Mr. MACON; postponed until Monday next.

Mr. LOWRIE presented the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passing of the bill now before Congress, to impose additional duties on imports; he also presented the memorial of Philip Tutchett and others, of G. Persico and others, of William Mayall and others, of Enos Ellis and others, of Andrew Young and others, and of George Myers and others, all of the City and County of Philadelphia, severally praying that the duties on imports may be increased; he also presented the memorial of Henry Moore and others, of Delaware county, Pennsylvania, praying the imposition of additional duties on imported iron and on the manufactures thereof.

The said memorials were read and severally referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. SEYMOUR presented the memorial of D. Henshaw, praying indemnification for depredations committed on his property by the public and private armed vessels of France, between the years 1793 and 1800; Read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the whole, the bill more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States, and providing for the discipline thereof.

On motion, ordered to be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday the 8th March next.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of William Eaton; ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs, on the petition of Moses Atkinson and others; and, in concurrence therewith, Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

On motion by Mr. BELL, the Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer: ordered to be postponed to and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed as in Committee of the whole, the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. VAN BUREN.

Ordered to be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

The bill to enable the holders of French, British and Spanish titles to lands within that part of Louisiana, situate to the east of the Mississippi river and Island of New-Orleans, which have not been recognised as valid by the government of the United States, to institute proceedings to try the validity thereof; the bill having been amended, it was reported to the House, and ordered, that the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next, and the amendments printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office for the western district of the state of Louisiana, to report upon certain land claims within the said district: an amendment was proposed by Mr. BARTON. Adjourned.

Monday, March 1, 1824.—Sixty-third day.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER, Ordered, That Thomas Eastman have leave to withdraw his petition presented at the last session.

On motion by Mr. SMITH, Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Peter Trezevant, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. NOBLE communicated the preamble and resolutions of the General Assembly of Indiana, approving the sentiments expressed in the Message of the President of the United States, at the opening of the present Congress, as respects our foreign and domestic policy, expressing their warmest sympathy and admiration for the inhabitants of Greece, in resisting the oppressions of the government of Turkey, and declaring their approbation of any countenance and

encouragement that may be extended to them by this Government, consistent with the principles of neutrality; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. LLOYD, of Massachusetts, presented the memorial of the vestry of Christ's Church Parish, in the City of Washington, praying the aid of Congress in erecting a durable wall around their burial ground, as well for the purpose of protecting from improper intrusion as to preserve the monuments erected therein, at the expense of the government, from wanton injury; which was read and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. VAN BUREN presented the petition of Janus Thomas, late quarter master general in the army, praying that a judgment obtained by the United States against him in the Supreme Court of the Territory of Michigan, in September, 1818, may be opened, and a new trial granted, so that he may be let into a just and equitable defence; read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. LOWRIE, to reconsider the vote of the Senate of the 26th ultimo, on the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Ebenezer Oliver and others; on motion, ordered that said motion lie on the table.

Mr. LLOYD, of Md. from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the memorial of the President and Directors of the Columbian Turnpike Road Company, reported a bill, supplementary to "an act to incorporate a company for making certain turnpike roads in the District of Columbia; read and ordered to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. TAYLOR, of Va. asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the settlement of certain pecuniary claims against the United States—read twice, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Sarah Easton and Dorathy Storer; ordered to be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. CLARKE, Clerk of the House, announced to the Senate the death of WILLIAM LEE BALL, a member of the House of Representatives from the state of Virginia, and that his funeral will take place to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. BARBOUR, *Resolved, unanimously*, That the Senate will attend the funeral of WILLIAM LEE BALL, to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, they will wear crape round the left arm for 30 days.

On motion by Mr. BARBOUR, *Adjourned* to Wednesday next.

### Wednesday, March 3d, 1824.—Sixty-fourth day.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary of War, exhibiting the amount of the expense on account of the Military Academy at West Point, for one year, next preceding the 30th of September last, made in obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the 1st of March last; the report was read.

Mr. ELLIOTT presented the memorial of George Jones and others, citizens of the city of Savannah, and county of Chatham, in Geo. praying that no increase of the duties on imports may be made, with their reasons at large, against the bill now before Congress on the subject; read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures; and, ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. HAYNE presented the memorial of David R. Williams and others, in behalf of the citizens of Darlington, in S. C. praying that no act may pass Congress, whereby the existing rate of duties on imports may be increased; read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. MILLS presented the petition of Holdu Slocum, of Dartmouth, Mass. praying the interposition of the Government to enable him to obtain indemnity for losses sustained in consequence of the unjust detention of his vessel at Hamburg, by the French Government in the year 1807; read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. KING, of N. Y. presented the memorial of John Vanderlyn, suggesting the propriety of the execution of a painting representing the Battle of the Plains of New-Orleans, and requesting to be employed for that purpose; read, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. PARROTT presented the petition of Jonathan Folsom and Thomas Haven, of Portsmouth, in N. H. praying that their account for erecting a Ship House, Slip and Launch-ways, at the Navy

Yard at Portsmouth, may be settled upon equitable principles; read, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. LANMAN presented the petition of Nathaniel Canada, of New-London, Conn. praying indemnification for the loss of the Bridge at Rope Ferry, which he states was burnt by the British Forces in 1814, in consequence of the Toll-House attached thereto, being occupied by American troops; read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. VAN BUREN presented the memorial of the United Society, called Shakers, of New-York, praying to be exempted from the performance of Militia Duty, being conscientiously opposed to bearing arms; read, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. WARE presented the memorial of the inhabitants of the city of Darien, and McIntosh county, Geo. representing the bill, now before Congress to increase the duties on imports, as unequal in its operation and unconstitutional, and remonstrating against its becoming a law; read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. BRANCH presented the memorial of the General Assembly of North-Carolina, representing that, that state ceded to the United States that portion of their territory which now forms the State of Tennessee, reserving the right to perfect titles to land therein, either for military services, or upon entries which had been made agreeably to law, and the titles thereon not perfected by grant.—That, by a subsequent compact with Tennessee, those rights were transferred to that state upon certain conditions, one of which is, that North-Carolina shall have the exclusive right of issuing military land warrants; that no time is prescribed either in the act of cession or in the compact with Tennessee, with which the claimants shall assert their rights; that, by an act of Tennessee, a period was fixed when those claims should be exhibited, which has expired, and that a number of these claims remain unsatisfied, and for the satisfaction of which, the faith of the State of North-Carolina stands pledged: and, praying that provision be made by Congress for their liquidation; read, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HOLMES, of Maine, submitted the following: *Resolved*, That the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Dover, N. H. through South Berwick, Berwick, Sanford, Alfred, Burton, and Gorham, to Portland, in Maine.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Lou. submitted the following: *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to examine into the expediency of opening a post road from Baton Rouge, to the Opelousas Court House, in the state of Louisiana.

Mr. KNIGHT reported, from the Committee, that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the bill, entitled "An act for the better organization of the District Courts of the United States within the state of Alabama."

The bill supplementary to "an act, to incorporate a company for making certain turnpike roads in the District of Columbia" was read a second time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the whole, the bill regulating the transportation of gold and silver bullion, specie and jewels, and carrying of passengers, and to prohibit the receipt of merchandize in the public vessels of the United States: postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

The bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the military service of the United States, for the year 1824," together with the amendment proposed by Mr. MACON—Mr. BARBOUR in the chair; and, on the question to agree to said amendment, viz. section 1, lines 37, 38, and 39, strike out the words "for the purchase of Gridley's farm ten thousand dollars, provided said farm shall not be purchased unless the same shall be procured for said ten thousand dollars;" it was determined in the negative, yeas 16, nays 26.

On motion by Mr. HOLMES, of Maine, the yeas and nays being required. Those who voted in the affirmative are,

YEAS, 16—Messrs. Barbour, Barton, Bell, Branch, Chandler, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, King, of Ala. Lanman, Lloyd, of Md. Macon, Palmer, Talbot, Taylor, of Ind. Taylor, of Va. Ware.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

NAYS 26—Messrs. Brown, Clayton; D'Wolf, Eaton, Edwards, of Conn. Elliott, Hayne, Holmes, of Miss. Jackson, Johnson, of Lou. Kelly, King, of N. Y. Knight, Lloyd, of Mass. Lowrie, McIlvaine, Mills, Noble, Parrott, Ruggles, Seymour, Smith, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Williams.

And no further amendment having been proposed, the bill was reported to the House, and ordered to a third reading.

*Adjourned.*

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1824.—Sixty-first day.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, be discharged from the consideration of the petitions of John Elliot, Hugh Cannon, the heirs of James Hairfield and Francis Preston, and that they be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims. Also from the petitions of Moses Smith and John Blake, and that they be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. LITTLE, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made unfavourable reports on the cases of Thomas Mourns, David Hay, Hezekiah Tuttle, Michael Longaback, and John P. Schuyler, which were severally laid on the table.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of N. C. from the Committee of Claims, made unfavourable reports on the petitions of Joseph Ratcliffe, Richard Mansfield, and John Meldrum, which were severally laid on the table.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the same Committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of James Johnson," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Lemuel Wooffen, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made an unfavourable report on the petition of James Linsey; which was laid on the table.

Mr. EDDY, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made unfavourable reports on the petitions of John Riddall and Michael Sickler; laid on the table.

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made an unfavourable report on the petition of Catharine Reed; laid on the table.

Mr. ALEX. SMYTH, from the Joint Library Committee, made unfavourable reports on the petitions of Way & Gideon, Edward De Kraft and Jeremiah Elkins; laid on the table.

Mr. ALEX. SMYTH, from the same Committee, made an unfavourable report on the letter of William H. Jones; also laid on the table.

Mr. SMYTH, also made a report on the message of the President of the United States, transmitting a statement prepared by Wm. Lambert, explanatory of his astronomical observations and calculations made with a view to establish the longitude of the Capitol; laid on the table.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, from the Committee appointed on the memorial of the Columbian Institute, made a report thereon, accompanied by a bill for the benefit of the said Institute; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution laid on the table by Mr. WRIGHT on the 17th instant, [see fol. 240.] and being read, it was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the report of the Committee on Public Lands, upon the subject of the robbery of the Land Office at Vandalia, in the state of Indiana, be committed to the Committee of the whole House, to which is committed the bill for the relief of the assignees and legal representatives of John H. Piatt, deceased.

*Ordered*, That the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Enos Terry, be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. BAILEY, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections, to which were referred several papers respecting the right of the member, returned from Norfolk District in Massachusetts, to his seat in this House, be instructed to report whether any other members returned to this House, were not at the time of their election inhabitants of the states from which they were respectively returned, with the facts of the case and their opinion thereon: and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. METCALFE, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Augusta in Kentucky, to Claysville in said state.

On motion of Mr. JENNINGS, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any what, Legislative provision may be necessary to secure the accountability to the Treasury of the clerks and marshals of the Circuit and District Courts for fines and forfeitures which may accrue to the United States.

On motion of Mr. ISACKS, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a mail route from Monroe in Tennessee, to Tompkinsville in Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. SIBLEY, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Agriculture, be instructed to inquire if an increase of the duty now established by law on any article of foreign growth or manufacture will be for the interest of the agriculturist, and if there be any such article to name the same; together with the

additional amount of duty which they deem beneficial to the agricultural interest.

On motion of Mr. CRAFTS, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the post road from Danville, through Hardwick, Wolcott, Hyde Park, and Johnson to Cambridge; also, the post road from Wolcott in the county of Orleans, to Richford in the county of Franklin; and that said Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Danville through Walden, Hardwick, Greensboro', Craftsbury, Kellyvale, and Montgomery to Berkshire; all in the state of Vermont.

On motion of Mr. STEWART, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting to Col. Rees Hill, a just compensation for certain expenditures by him incurred in furnishing supplies, &c. for the regiment of militia under his command on the northern frontier during the late war with Great Britain.

Mr. M'KEAN submitted the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, be instructed to enquire into the justice and propriety of so altering and amending the act of the 18th March, 1818, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war," and the several additional and supplementary acts thereto, passed May 1st, 1820, and March 3d, 1823, so that the provisions of the aforesaid acts of the 18th of March, 1818, shall be extended generally, and without distinction, to all and each of the surviving "commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private soldiers, and all officers in the hospital department and medical staff, who served faithfully in the war of the revolution for the term of nine months, or more, at any one period of the war," and also to every commissioned officer, mariner and marine, who served at the same time, and for like term in the naval service of the United States, without having reference or regard to the amount of the property possessed by any such individual, and also without regard to any particular description of troops in which such person may have served.

The said resolution being read, the question was put, "will the House consider the same?" and was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. LITTLE, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the per diem allowance of jurors attending the several district courts.

On motion of Mr. HENRY, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing Larkin N. Akers (a soldier who was wounded in the head in Dudley's defeat, during the late war, and who has, from that cause, been afflicted with paroxysms of epilepsy,) upon the pension list.

Mr. RICHARD, of Michigan, moved the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a District Court of the United States in the Territory of Michigan.

The said resolution was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. FORSYTH, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, that all persons who shall voluntarily engage to serve in the navy six months during peace, and twelve months during war, shall be exempted from all military duty, except when in cases of great public danger, the levy en mass shall be ordered. Collectors of the Customs on receiving the names and description of the persons making the engagement to register the same, giving to each person so registered, a certificate of registry, setting forth his name, age, place of nativity, height, complexion, and general description. Every master of a merchant vessel, whether engaged in the coasting or foreign trade, to specify in his shipping articles in an appropriate column opposite to each person's name, such as did or did not on signing the articles produce certificates of registry. Every master of a merchant vessel, whether engaged in the coasting or foreign trade to deposit in the office of the Collector, at every port in the United States, from which he may clear or enter his vessel, a certified copy of his shipping articles. The Collector of the Customs to transmit quarterly yearly to the Secretary of the Treasury, the names and quality of persons belonging to vessels entering or clearing at the custom-house within the quarter, designating those who enrol themselves from those who do not. Whenever the service is required by government, the persons to perform it to be ascertained by lot; no person to perform two tours of duty till all those who are liable and are within reach of the government, shall have served their tour. Persons in the public service to be liable to all the discipline of the navy, to have the same pay and rations as if regularly enlisted, the same pensions, if disabled while in the public service, and the same prize money. To be punctually discharged when the time of service shall expire; and if unavoidably detained, to receive as a compensation 25 cents, in addition to their pay for the surplus time. After eighteen months from the date of the act, no person to be considered as a destitute American seaman, in foreign countries, and as such entitled to relief under the act or acts of Congress, who shall not have enrolled himself to serve in the navy as aforesaid; that authority be given to government to take apprentices, native boys not less than twelve nor more than fourteen years old, to serve in the navy seven years, the number annually to be one to every two guns, mounted on board ship in commission. The United States to provide a school-master for every national vessel of not less than twelve guns, to teach the apprentices reading, writing and cyphering, and such other branches of learning as their capacities may indicate; to find them food and clothes, and after the expiration of the fifth year, to allow them two dollars per month; at the expiration of the seventh year, to give them a full suit of clothes, and if meritorious, a sum of money not exceeding 20 dollars. The most promising may be selected during their apprenticeship, and promoted to midshipmen, master's mates, or any other inferior grade of office; if promoted to midshipmen or master's mates, then their indentures to cease from the day of their promotion. A roll to be kept in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, of all apprentices, shewing their age, nativity and date of their indentures—apprentices transferable from ship to ship, as the good of the service may require, which will give them a knowledge of all classes of ships. That merchant vessels shall take apprentices, vessels of 100 tons 1—200 to 300 tons, 2—of 400 to 600 tons, 3—of 700 tons, 4, &c. &c.

On motion of Mr. METCALFE, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the payment of Philemon Thomas, Benjamin P. Thomas, and Lewis Craig, for services rendered in taking fort Baton Rouge, in 1810, and for losses sustained by them in effecting that object.

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the propriety of making provision by law for making roads levees and other such works on the lands of the United States, in the state of Louisiana, as would be required, if such lands were in the hands of individuals.

On motion of Mr. BRECK, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the times appointed by law for the payment of pensions.

On motion of Mr. CALL, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a mail route from the Creek Agency, in the state of Georgia, passing by Fort Gaines to the new seat of government, in the Territory of Florida.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, respecting the construction given to the act of 1821, for the relief of purchasers of public lands, as relates to the compensation of registers and receivers of the land offices, made in obedience to a resolution of the House of the 11th inst. which communication was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to regulate the surveying of public and private lands in the southern part of Alabama," was read the third time and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act, supplementary to an act, to perfect certain locations and sales of the public lands in Missouri, passed April 26, 1822," was read the first and second times, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act, to repeal in part, an act, entitled 'An act to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks and attorneys in the cases therein mentioned,'" were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the Chair, and Mr. CONDUCT reported that the Committee had, according to order, again had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly a bill to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports; and had come to no resolution thereon. *Adjourned*.

#### Thursday, February 26th, 1824.—Sixty-second day.

Two Messages, in writing, were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Mosher, his Secretary, viz.

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit, herewith, a report of the Secretary of War, containing the information called for by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, passed on the 4th inst. respecting any suit or suits which have been, or are now depending, in which the United States are interested for the recovery of the Pea Patch.

Feb. 24th, 1824.

The said Message was read, and laid on the table.

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

In conformity with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 17th inst. I now transmit the report of the Secretary of the Navy, accompanied by statements, marked A and B, shewing "the amount of money expended in conformity with the provisions of the act, entitled 'An act for the gradual increase of the Navy of the United States, approved, April 29th, 1816; and of the act to amend said act, approved, 3d March, 1821.'" Also, the number of vessels built, or now on the stocks, with their rates, the value of the timber purchased, or for which contracts have been made, and whether sufficient timber has been purchased or contracted for, to build the vessels contemplated by the provisions of said acts.

Washington, 25th February, 1824.

The said Message was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. MOSHER also notified the House, that the President of the United States did, on the 23d inst. approve, and sign, "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Michael, deceased."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a report from the Secretary of State, shewing the names of the persons employed as Clerks in the Department of State during the year 1823, with the amount of compensation given to each; laid on the table.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Post Master General, transmitting "a statement exhibiting the amount of postage received during the year 1822, at each Post Office in the United States, and territories thereof, rendered in obedience to the resolution of this House of the 11th of December last; which letter and statement were laid on the table."

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made a report on the petition of Judah Alden, accompanied by a bill for his relief; which bill was read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the whole House; to which is committed the bill for the relief of Thomas Williams.

Mr. KENT, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred a memorial of sundry inhabitants of said District, reported "A bill to provide for the government of the District of Columbia;" which was read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. KENT, from the same Committee, to which was referred a memorial upon the subject, reported a bill amendatory of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Department of the Government of the United States in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. M'KEAN, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, made a report on the petition of Henry Lightner, accompanied by a bill for his relief; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Mr. BRECK, by leave of the House, presented a memorial and remonstrance of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Philadelphia, against the passage of the bill now pending before this House, to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports; which memorial was referred to the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union; to which the said bill is committed.

On motion of Mr. FORSYTH, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the annual appropriation for diplomatic intercourse.

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to enquire into expediency of allowing, by law, the value of three rifle guns pressed from Ica Robertson, Joseph Rosson, and Robert Tolar, during the late war.

On motion of Mr. REED, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing John Perry, second, a revolutionary soldier, on the pension list.

On motion of Mr. GURLEY, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be instructed to enquire into the expediency of granting to actual settlers, reported by the Commissioners of the Land Office at St. Helena Court-house, in the State of Louisiana, under the act of Congress of the 3d March, 1819, a right of pre-emption to one section of land, including their improvements in all cases, where such settler is not entitled to said land as a donation, or by title derived from or conferred by the Government of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the same Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing to actual settlers, who by the act of the 3d March, 1819, were entitled to the right of pre-emption, further time for making payment for such lands, under the act aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. BRENT, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana.

Mr. OWEN submitted the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to this House whether the tariff bill now under consideration, will, in his opinion, if it passes into a law in its present shape, "simplify the collection of duties on imports," and whether its operation will, without being "onorous to the community, tend to augment the revenue, prove salutary to commerce, and beneficial to the manufactures of the country;" and that the Clerk be directed to furnish the Secretary of the Treasury with a copy of the bill, as reported by the Committee on Manufactures; laid on the table.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. CONDUCT reported that the Committee had, according to order, again had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly a bill to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports, and had come to no resolution thereon.

A motion was made by Mr. FOOT, of Conn. that the daily hour to which the House shall stand adjourned, be eleven o'clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered; which motion was decided in the negative. *Adjourned*.

#### Friday, February 27th, 1824.—Sixty-third day.

Mr. WHITTLESEY, from the Committee of Claims, made an unfavourable report on the cases of Ica Robertson, Joseph Rosson and Robert Tolar; laid on the table.

Mr. McCox, from the same Committee, made unfavourable reports on the petitions of W. Faulkner and Submit Read; laid on the table.

Mr. MATSON, from the same Committee, made an unfavourable report on the petition of William E. Baswell; laid on the table.

Mr. RICH, from the same Committee made an unfavourable report on the petition of James Whaley; laid on the table.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of N. C. from the same Committee, to which was recommended the bill for the relief of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington and others, reported the same without amendment—committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WILLIAMS, also made unfavourable reports on the petition of Augustus Sackell, Timothy McEwen and Thomas Jones; which reports were severally laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Margaret Stewart, and that it be again referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to repeal in part an act, entitled 'An act to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks and attorneys in the cases therein mentioned,'" reported their agreement to the said amendment.

The said amendment was then read at the Clerks table, and concurred in by the House.

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the petition and documents of Joseph Fitzgerald.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be discharged from the consideration of the case of Joshua Spears, and that he have leave to withdraw his documents.

A motion was made by Mr. OWEN, that the House do now proceed to the

consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 19th instant, and which had been subsequently amended and laid on the table.

And, on the question being taken, "Will the House now consider the said resolution?" It was determined in the negative, by yeas and nays.

**YEAS, 59.**—Messrs. Allen, Mass. J. S. Barbour, Bartlett, Blair, Brent, Beck, Cambreleng, Cary, Cassidy, Cobb, Cocke, Crowninshield, Cushman, Forsyth, Garnett, Gist, Gurley, Hamilton, Harvey, Hayden, Herrick, Hobart, Hooks, Ingham, Isaacs, Jennings, Kidder, Leftwich, Lincoln, Livermore, Livingston, Locke, McKee, McKim, Mitchell, of Penn. Moore, of Alab. Neale, O'Brien, Owen, Plumer, N. H. Poinsett, Rankin, Reynolds, Rose, Sandford, Sharpe, Sibley, Arthur Smith, Alex. Smyth, Wm. Smith, Standefer, Thompson, Geo. Tucker, of S. C. Vance, of N. C. Van Rensselaer, Warfield, Williams, of N. Y. Williams, of Va. Wilson, of S. C.

**NAYS, 114.**—Messrs. Abbot, Adams, Alexander, of Tenn. Allen, of Tenn. Allison, Archer, Bailey, Baylies, Barber, of Conn. P. P. Barbour, Bartley, Bassett, Beecher, Breck, Brown, Buchanan, Buckner, Burton, Campbell, of S. C. Clark, Collins, Condict, Conner, Cook, Crafts, Craig, Culpeper, Day, Durfee, Dwinell, Dwight, Eaton, Eddy, Edwards, of N. C. Findlay, Floyd, Foote, N. Y. Forward, Garrison, Gatlin, Gazly, Harris, Hayward, Hemphill, Henry, Herkimer, Hogeboom, Houston, Jenkins, J. T. Johnson, F. Johnson, Kent, Kremer, Lathrop, Lawrence, Lee, Litchfield, Little, Long, M'Arthur, M'Coy, M'Kean, M'Lane, of Del. M'Lean, of Ohio, Mallary, Markley, Martindale, Marvin, Matlack, Matson, Metcalfe, Moore, of Ken. Morgan, Patterson, of Penn. Patterson, of Ohio, Plumer, of Penn. Reed, Richards, Rich, Rives, Rogers, Ross, Saunders, Scott, Sloan, Sterling, Stewart, Stoddard, Strong, Swan, Taylor, Ten Eyck, Test, Thompson, of Ken. Tod, Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tyson, Udree, Vance, of Ohio, Van Wyck, Vinton, Wayne, Whipple, Whitman, Whittlessey, White, Williams, of N. C. James Wilson, Henry Wilson, Wilson, of Ohio, Wood, Woods, and Wright.

Mr. SANDFORD moved the following, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Public Land, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide by law, for all settlers on the public lands of the United States, where they have made any improvements thereon, and the sale of the public land where improvements have been made as aforesaid, should take place after the first day of March, in any year thereafter, the occupant shall have the right of holding his improvement for one year, or until the first of March next, after the sale of said land. The said resolution was read and negatived by the House.

Mr. STEWART moved the following, *Resolved*, That the daily hour of adjournment, until otherwise ordered to, be eleven o'clock in the forenoon; laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DAY, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the post road from Ludlowville to Auburn, in the county of Cayuga, and state of New-York; and to establish a post road, from Locke to King's Ferry Post Office, in said county.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a term of the District Court of the United States, in the town of Machias, and state of Maine, and of raising the salary of the Judge of said Court.

On motion of Mr. WARFIELD, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the payment of any balance due by the government to Collectors of the Internal revenue.

On motion of Mr. M'LEAN, of Ohio, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending to Joseph Atset, a soldier engaged in the service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War, the provisions of an act of Congress, passed the 18th March, 1818, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," and the several supplementary acts thereunto, passed 1st May, 1820, and 3d March, 1823.

On motion of Mr. OWEN, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to compensate the friendly Creek Indians for property lost and destroyed during the late Creek war.

On motion of Mr. SLOANE, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Wooster, in the county of Wayne, to Talmadge, in the county of Portage, in the state of Ohio.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the State of Union; and, after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. CONDUCT reported that the Committee had, according to order, again had the State of the Union generally under consideration; particularly a bill to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports, and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. FOOT, of Conn. by leave of the House, presented a memorial and remonstrance of the Chamber of Commerce of New Haven, in the state of Connecticut, against the passage of the bill now pending in this House, to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports; which memorial and remonstrance were committed to the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Union, to which the said bill is committed.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a report of the Secretary of War, on the memorial of Thomas Baldwin; which was laid on the table. *Adjourned.*

### Saturday, February 28, 1824.—Sixty-fourth day.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill further to amend the Judicial system of the United States; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. WEBSTER, from the same Committee, reported a bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a territorial government in Florida,

and for other purposes;" read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. VAN RENSSLAER, from the Select Committee, appointed on the 12th of February instant, upon the subject of the police of the Capitol, reported a joint resolution relative to the police of the Capitol, and the public grounds in the City of Washington; read a first and second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. HENRY, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the Message of the President of the United States, of the 22d January, 1823, communicating the report of the Engineers appointed to examine and survey the rivers Ohio and Mississippi, made a report thereon, accompanied with a bill to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers; read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. RICH, from the Committee appointed on the 22d January last, on a proposition of amendment to the 69th section of the rules of the House, made a report thereon, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. STANDEFER, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Washington, in Rhea county, to Athens, in M'Henry county, in the state of Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from the town of Putney, in Steuben county, in the state of New-York, to the village of Pen Yan, in the county of Yates, in the said State.

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the petitions of Henry R. Teller, John Pritchard and Joseph Ligon, with their accompanying documents.

*Ordered*, That the report of the Committee of Elections on the right of John Bailey to a seat in this House, as one of the Representatives for the state of Massachusetts, be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair, and Mr. CONDUCT reported that the Committee had, according to order, again had the state of the Union generally under consideration, particularly a bill to amend the several acts imposing duties on imports; and had come to no resolution thereon.

The SPEAKER signed the said bill; ordered that the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith. *Adjourned.*

### Monday, March 1st, 1824.—Sixty-fifth day.

The House having been informed of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM LEE BALL, a representative from the state of Virginia,

*Resolved, unanimously*, That a Committee be appointed to take order for superintending his funeral, to consist of Messrs. STEVENSON, P. P. BARBOUR, NEWTON, MERCEN, M'Coy, TUCKER, of Va. and FLOYD.

*Resolved, unanimously*, That the members of this House will testify their respect for the memory of WILLIAM LEE BALL, by wearing craps on their left arm the remainder of the session.

*Resolved, unanimously*, That the members of this House will attend the funeral of WILLIAM LEE BALL, to-morrow morning, at 12 o'clock.

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Senate, to notify them of the death of WILLIAM LEE BALL, and that his funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at 12 o'clock. *Adjourned.*

## Laws.

CHAP. 19. An ACT for the relief of Samuel Wharton.

[SECT. 1.] *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, to settle the claim of Samuel Wharton, one of the Assistant Marshals appointed to take the Census and an account of the manufacturing establishments and manufactures in the District of South-Carolina, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, and to allow him such compensation as he may be entitled to by law for taking an account of the manufacturing establishments and manufactures in the Lawrens division of said State.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of the claim, when ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Washington, February 4, 1824.—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

CHAP. 20. An ACT to revive and continue in force an act, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the Clerks employed in their offices, and of the Librarian."

[SECT. 1.] *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That an act, passed the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the Clerks employed in their offices, and of the Librarian," be, and the same is hereby declared to

be revived, and continued in force, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Washington, February 20, 1824.—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

CHAP. 21. An ACT for the relief of the legal representatives of John Michael, deceased.

[SECT. 1.] *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to deliver to Jesse Mercer, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, upon the estate of John Michael, late of Hancock county, in the state of Georgia, deceased, or to the legally constituted attorney in fact of the said Jesse Mercer, administrator as aforesaid, a certificate, number one thousand and ninety-five, issued by the New-England Mississippi Land Company, in the name of Robert Williams, Jr. for twenty thousand acres of land, which said certificate is annexed to a relinquishment executed by the said John Michael, by his attorney in fact, Bowling Hall, bearing date on the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and is now of file in the office of the said Secretary of State: *Provided,* That, before delivering said certificate, the said Secretary of State shall make and retain a copy of said certificate in his office, and shall also take the receipt of said Jesse Mercer, or his attorney in fact, for the same.

Washington, February 20, 1824.—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

CHAP. 22. An ACT to authorize the laying out and opening certain Public Roads in the Territory of Florida.

[SECT. 1.] *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be opened, in the territory of Florida, a public road from Pensacola to St. Augustine, commencing at Deer Point, on the Bay of Pensacola, and pursuing the Old Indian Trail to the Cow Ford, on the Choctawhatchy river; thence, to the Ochesee Bluff, on the Appalachicola river; thence, in the most direct practicable route, to the site of Fort St. Lewis; thence, as nearly as practicable, on the old Spanish Road to St. Augustine, crossing the St. John's river at Picolata; which road shall be plainly and distinctly marked, and shall be of the width of twenty-five feet.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ the troops of the United States, stationed in Florida, in such manner as he may think proper, in the completion, or assisting in the completion, of said road.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, for defraying the expenses of opening the said road, the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be surveyed and marked out, the most direct and practicable route for a public road from Cape Sable, passing by Charlotte Harbour and the Bay of Tampa, to the Point where the Suwaney river will be intersected by the road to be opened from Pensacola to St. Augustine, and to cause to be surveyed and marked out, the route for a public road, from Cape Florida to St. Augustine.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That, for defraying the expenses of the surveys aforesaid, the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Washington, February 28, 1824.—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

CHAP. 23. An ACT to regulate the surveying of the public and private lands in the Southern part of Alabama.

[SECT. 1.] *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the lands in the state of Alabama shall be attached to the District of the Surveyor of the public lands in the state of Alabama, and the Surveying of all public and private lands, in the said state, shall hereafter be made under his direction; and it shall be the duty of the principal Deputy

Surveyor of the district east of the Island of New-Orleans, and east of Pearl river, to return the plats of all private claims within the state of Alabama, to the office of the said Surveyor.

Washington, February 28, 1824.—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

## Documents.

STATEMENT of the Cost of such Manufactures as are embraced in the proposed Tariff, for the purpose of excluding the foreign supply by Protecting Duties; with the amount of Duties accruing thereon, in the year ending 30th September, 1823.

SPECIES OF MERCHANDISE.	Merchandise Imported.		
	Invoice Value.	Dutiable Value.	Duties.
Manufactures of Wool, viz:			
Cloths and Cassimeres,.....a 25	5,844,068	6,428,474	1,007,118
Worsted and Stuff Goods,.....15	1,504,469	1,654,915	248,237
Blankets and Rugs,.....15	604,896	665,385	99,806
Cottons, { Printed and Colored,.....	4,899,499	5,422,635	1,307,545
{ White,.....	2,636,813	2,923,435	974,073
Duty 25 per cent. on a minimum valuation of 25 cents per square yard, which increases the duty to more than 50 per cent. on some articles—the average duty is at least 33 1/3 per cent.			
Hose, Woollen and Cotton,.....20	629,211	692,132	138,406
Cotton twist, thread, and yarn,.....25	103,259	113,584	28,306
Linens, bleached and unbleached,.....15	3,803,007	4,183,307	627,466
Hempen Goods,.....20	472,826	520,108	104,022
Brass, manufactures of,.....20	259,214	285,135	57,027
Copper,.....do.....25	91,610	100,771	25,193
Iron and Steel,.....do.....20	2,568,842	2,825,726	565,145
Glass Ware,.....do.....20	430,527	473,579	94,716
Tin and pewter,.....do.....20	16,372	18,009	3,602
Paper, writing, wrapping, &c.....30	111,893	123,082	36,925
Hats, caps, and bonnets,.....30	813,394	894,733	268,420
Candles, tallow,.....3	105,285	10,000	3,159
Soap,.....3	503,672	50,000	15,110
Paints, white and red lead,.....3	3,539,245	240,000	106,177
Lead, manufactured,.....2	1,097,719	60,000	21,954
Cordage, tarred, and cables,.....2	737,081	66,000	22,112
untarred and yarn,.....4	278,769	33,000	11,151
twine and packthread, 4	409,050	48,000	16,362
Iron nails,.....4	581,639	30,000	23,266
Spikes,.....3	77,028	3,000	2,311
Sheet, rod and hoop, cwt. 250	143,043	357,000	357,606
Castings,.....75	14,221	30,000	10,666
Glass bottles, black qt. groce, 144	12,136	30,000	17,476
Window, (taken 3 00)*.....	14,450	80,000	43,350
		25,826,900	7,337,256

STATEMENT of the value of Articles forming Materials used in Domestic Manufactures; with the amount of Duty accruing thereon, in the year ending the 30th September, 1823.

Tin, in sheets and plates,.....a 15	386,540	425,194	63,779
Indigo,.....15	893,307	1,751,966	133,996
Lead, pig, bar, and sheet,.....1	2,314,684	104,160	23,147
Iron, bar, rolled, cwt.....150	106,933	.....	160,410
hammered, cwt.....75	591,880	1,391,635	443,910
Pig, cwt.....50	49,607	74,409	24,803
Alum, cwt.....200	2,106	6,196	4,212
Copperas, cwt.....100	16,973	17,292	16,973
Coal, bush.....5	854,983	111,639	42,740
		4,343,827	913,969

STATEMENT of Agricultural Articles embraced in the Tariff; with the Duty accruing thereon, in the year ending 30th Septem. 1823.

Wool, raw, lbs. 1,674,348.....a 25	340,956	375,051	93,763
Tallow,.....1	1,156,983	92,553	11,570
Hemp, cwt.....150	115,735	674,454	174,603
		1,107,968	279,936

\* NOTES.—The articles paying specific rates of duty, are stated at estimated valuations.

The bill reported, proposes a very considerable increase of duty on all the manufactures above enumerated; in most cases the rates are doubled; in many others they are tripled, quadrupled, and quintupled. The Statement made by the Committee on Manufactures, does not furnish the materials for ascertaining what rates, ad valorem, will be exacted under the proposed tariff; but, taking into view the rates specified; the minimum valuations; new specific rates; and the provision in the third section; the average rate of duties proposed on the aggregate of the above-mentioned manufactures is, probably, not less than 50 or 60 per cent. ad valorem. In other words, the duties on manufactures now imported, amounting to near 26,000,000 of dollars, will be doubled by the tariff proposed, should the importation be continued; and, if the duties operate as prohibitory, the revenue must be extinguished on such articles as are excluded. The statements are founded on Treasury documents.

*Of the Commerce of each State and Territory, during the year ending  
on the 30th September, 1823.*

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Articles of Domestic Produce or Manufacture,.....	\$47,155,408
Foreign,.....	27,543,622
Total amount of Exports in 1823,.....	<u>\$74,699,030</u>

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO EACH STATE.				VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED INTO EACH STATE.			
In American Vessels.	Foreign Vessels.	Total.		In American Vessels.	Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
371,770	.....	371,770		.....	.....	.....	
62,242	.....	62,242		.....	.....	.....	
889,972	1,672	891,644		.....	.....	.....	
17,367,840	239,380	17,607,160		.....	.....	.....	
1,412,953	.....	1,412,953		.....	.....	.....	
456,363	110	456,463		.....	.....	.....	
27,827,709	1,593,640	29,421,349		.....	.....	.....	
5,933	.....	5,933		.....	.....	.....	
12,634,741	842,029	13,496,770		.....	.....	.....	
49,755	10,369	60,124		.....	.....	.....	
4,745,634	200,495	4,946,179		.....	.....	.....	
274,487	586	275,063		.....	.....	.....	
546,697	135,113	681,810		.....	.....	.....	
168,735	15,173	183,958		.....	.....	.....	
1,596,403	830,698	2,419,101		.....	.....	.....	
496,475	174,230	670,705		.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	
37,028	88,142	125,770		.....	.....	.....	
2,336,866	1,946,139	4,283,195		.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	
2,189	.....	2,189		.....	.....	.....	
4,908	.....	4,908		.....	.....	.....	
161	.....	161		.....	.....	.....	
71,511,541	8,067,207	79,578,797		.....	.....	.....	

I. THE SEA.—Fisheries—fish, whale oil and bone, spermaceti oil and candles, &c.....	\$1,658,224
II. THE FOREST.—Skins and furs, ginseng, lumber, bark, naval stores, pot and pearl ashes.....	4,498,911
III. AGRICULTURE.—Product of animals, vegetable food, tobacco, cotton, flax seed, &c. &c. ....	37,646,373
IV. MANUFACTURES.....	2,357,880
V. UNCERTAIN.....	994,020
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$47,155,408</b>

STATES, &c.	
New-Hampshire,.....	.....
Vermont,.....	.....
Maine,.....	.....
Massachusetts,.....	.....
Rhode-Island,.....	.....
Connecticut,.....	.....
New-York,.....	.....
New-Jersey,.....	.....
Pennsylvania,.....	.....
Delaware,.....	.....
Maryland,.....	.....
District of Columbia,.....	.....
Virginia,.....	.....
North-Carolina,.....	.....
South-Carolina,.....	.....
Georgia,.....	.....
Kentucky,.....	.....
Tennessee,.....	.....
Alabama,.....	.....
Mississippi,.....	.....
Louisiana,.....	.....
Illinois,.....	.....
Indiana,.....	.....
Missouri,.....	.....
Michigan Territory,.....	.....
Florida Territory,.....	.....
Ohio,.....	.....
Texas,.....	.....

A STATISTICAL VIEW OF THE COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES, Exhibiting the value of Articles of Imports from, and the value of Articles of Exports to, each Foreign Country. Also the Tonnage of American and Foreign Vessels arriving from, and departing to, each Foreign Country, and the tonnage belonging to each foreign power employed in the Commerce of the United States, with the Balance of Trade, for the year ending 30 September, 1823.

COUNTRIES.	COMMERCE.				NAVIGATION.				BALANCE.		
	VALUE OF IMPORTS.		VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS.		VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS.		AMERICAN TONNAGE.	FOREIGN TONNAGE.	Of Exports.	Of Imports.	
	In American vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Total.	In American vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Total.	Entered from the U. States.	Departed to the U. States.	Belonging to the U. S.	Belonging to Foreign Powers.	
Russia,.....	2,195,870	62,907	2,258,777	51,635	597,089	648,724	15,142	2,771	915	651	1,610,043
Prussia,.....	1,138,943	178,299	1,317,242	7,268	568	7,836	119	119	3,354	567	7,336
Sweden,.....	183,556	2,252	185,808	123,039	76,091	199,130	20,510	3,050	2,469	2,722	1,019,014
Denmark and Norway,.....	21,023	21,023	34,503	239,767	15,600	255,367	5,046	8,174	162	354	74,855
Danish West Indies,.....	1,300,504	1,300,504	1,300,504	34,503	6,978	41,481	499	903	257	1,606	68,989
Danish East Indies,.....	724,819	30,131	754,950	1,231,152	631,002	1,862,154	18,694	32,932	217	569	561,650
Holland,.....	918,930	32,027	950,957	2,409,216	89,682	2,498,898	19,274	53,346	1,346	2,498	4,207,196
Dutch West Indies and American Colonies,.....	419,680	419,680	419,680	655,763	8,770	1,750,981	15,995	16,783	7,856	2,195	138,129
Dutch East Indies,.....	23,468,861	2,654,409	26,123,270	151,120	1,750,981	1,902,101	2,349	4,990	3,349	89,553	1,482,421
England, Man, and Berwick,.....	384,634	701,479	1,086,133	13,423,451	579,735	13,993,182	140,913	50,784	56,910	89,319	6,354,612
Scotland,.....	404,996	142,742	547,738	294,082	7,618	301,700	1,168,599	4,517	12,112	8,220	82,466
Ireland,.....	477,769	477,769	477,769	596,232	37,644	633,876	751,681	12,932	3,368	2,479	203,943
Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, and Alderney,.....	3,265,961	3,265,961	3,265,961	875,604	1,020,272	1,905,876	7,220	22,905	364	1,426,107	2,947,581
British African Ports,.....	1,592,168	252,763	1,844,931	10,642	307,738	318,380	5,779	8,654	9,520	8,916	216,964
British East Indies,.....	405	405	810	1,617,845	10,122	1,627,967	71,346	8,654	9,520	8,916	216,964
Newfoundland and British Fisheries,.....	425,758	27,616	453,374	3,183	1,969	5,152	521	243	32	5,338	1,358,088
Other British Colonies,.....	84,937	84,937	84,937	1,818,113	1,358	1,819,471	42,178	52,776	4,848	12,023	55,302
The Hanse Towns and Ports of Germany,.....	1,077,491	903,535	1,981,026	26,322	463	26,785	1,667	543	192	7,609	1,188,413
French European Ports on the Atlantic,.....	4,067,038	298,235	4,365,273	1,582,354	373,597	1,955,951	3,169,439	11,747	4,795	6,808	2,040,297
Ditto, on the Mediterranean,.....	473,232	28,225	501,457	4,677,914	40,938	4,718,852	7,641	10,267	834	331	994,302
Ditto, West Indies and American Colonies,.....	926,534	12,079	938,613	323,861	1,556	325,417	32,973	30,112	923	2,326	71,016
Ditto, East Indies,.....	2,331,049	21,684	2,352,733	804,218	3,324	807,542	848	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bourbon and Mauritius,.....	1,633,979	36,161	1,670,140	661,293	47,349	708,642	32,292	37,480	1,011	680	26,049
Hayti,.....	495,703	12,784	508,487	130,966	65,966	196,932	4,885	4,626	357	6,240	311,555
Spanish European Ports on the Atlantic,.....	460,933	12,606	473,539	20,876	19,447	40,323	5,804	874	.....	.....	433,216
Teneriffe and the other Canaries,.....	203,404	203,404	203,404	58,002	21,216	79,218	1,935	2,296	.....	.....	124,266
Manilla and Philippine Islands,.....	158,285	158,285	158,285	5,449	41,275	46,724	1,054	370	.....	.....	111,561
Honduras, Campechy, and Musquito Shore,.....	281,108	727	281,835	192,101	77,607	269,708	8,377	7,570	851	567	29,600
Cuba,.....	6,097,902	254,479	6,352,381	911,383	22,445	933,828	109,058	4,767	4,756	.....	1,547,006
Other Spanish West Indies,.....	796,641	26,435	823,076	3,126,974	13,168	3,140,142	11,944	8,409	875	1,128	531,549
South America and Mexico,.....	4,477,322	365,181	4,842,503	256,033	24,736	280,769	27,565	33,112	4,133	1,081	240,639
Portugal,.....	171,417	9,677	181,094	1,372,517	164,835	3,229,347	48,377	29,525	744	337	192,717
Madeira,.....	244,263	244,263	244,263	48,077	300	48,377	121,661	4,973	.....	.....	192,717
Fayal, and the other Azores,.....	51,429	51,429	51,429	117,685	3,976	121,661	3,183	4,973	.....	.....	7,864
Cape de Verd Islands,.....	54,400	54,400	54,400	27,841	15,704	43,545	1,759	1,562	261	.....	23,784
Other Portuguese African Ports,.....	1,214,765	25	1,214,790	22,055	11,010	33,065	2,189	689	233	.....	126,580
Cost of Brazil, &c.,.....	1,369,440	1,369,440	1,369,440	1,062,209	279,181	1,341,390	14,622	22,616	101	599	301,535
Italy and Malta,.....	189,137	189,137	189,137	115,994	951,911	1,067,905	10,023	6,057	.....	.....	756,178
Trieste and other Austrian Ports on the Adriatic,.....	703,761	703,761	703,761	25,697	919,618	945,315	2,035	3,818	.....	.....	155,095
Turkey, Levant, Egypt, &c.,.....	6,511,425	6,511,425	6,511,425	559,763	559,763	559,763	3,155	1,876	.....	.....	606,567
Morocco and Barbary States,.....	6,511,425	6,511,425	6,511,425	4,347,686	4,347,686	4,347,686	4,347,686	4,347,686	.....	.....	20,346
Cape of Good Hope,.....	337,566	337,566	337,566	436,759	436,759	436,759	3,464	3,464	.....	.....	62,187
Asia, generally,.....	7,123	7,123	7,123	59,417	59,417	59,417	444	17,363	318	.....	5,152
West Indies, do,.....	8,604	8,604	8,604	17,956	17,956	17,956	779	433	.....	.....	.....
Europe, do,.....	163,157	163,157	163,157	55,999	55,999	55,999	2,329	10,379	.....	.....	.....
Africa, do,.....	63,922	63,922	63,922	45,429	45,429	45,429	17,123	10,379	.....	.....	.....
South Seas,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North West Coast of America,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uncertain,.....	3,319	3,319	3,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426	6,071
Total,.....	71,511,541	6,067,720	77,579,261	39,074,562	8,080,846	47,155,408	20,241,024	1,021,618	1,021,618	1,021,618	15,511,614